

Project Update

Medicine Hat Regional Hospital



Overview

- In this year's Capital Plan, the province has allocated \$39 million for the completion of the redevelopment and expansion of the Medicine Hat Regional Hospital.
- Construction of the Medicine Hat Regional Hospital project was completed and turned over to Alberta Health Services in January 2017, with interior renovation work to follow. The interior renovations will redevelop and expand the existing emergency department, and includes the administration area and the diagnostic imaging area.
- All surgical services will be incorporated into new suites that accommodate procedures for both inpatients and outpatients.
- The maternal/child program will be consolidated within a designated area that includes inpatient and outpatient services.
- Building systems upgrades and site development including parking and drop off areas will be undertaken.
- A new heliport will be constructed on the roof of the expansion.

Hospital services

- Expanded emergency department;
- Diagnostic imaging (roughed-in space for future development); and
- Complete mechanical and emergency electrical backup upgrades (generators and chillers).

The new six story expansion will include:

- Cardio-respiratory services
- Ambulatory (outpatient) care
- Maternal newborn services
- Renal program
- New and upgraded surgical units
- Cancer clinic
- New heliport
- Sterile processing department
- Surgical services

Construction Update

New Wing Expansion

- Construction on the Medicine Hat Regional Hospital new wing expansion was completed and turned over to Alberta Health Services in January 2017.

Heli-pad

- Infrastructure continues to work through design options with the construction manager and contractor to correct the fire suppression problem (following a recent test of the fire suppression system).

Impacted Departments

- The impacted departments are scheduled to be completed in late 2019.
- Some of the areas included in this phase of the project include emergency, bio-medical, health information and the health foundation area.
- Demolition has begun in the existing Sterile Processing Department and Medical Device Reprocessing (SPD/MDR) area.
- Renovation to the Emergency departments requires departments to move into the new wing expansion.

Next Steps and Upcoming Activities

- Complete design and procurement on the impacted departments.
- Complete demolition in the existing SPD/MDR and start renovation in mid-October 2017.

October-November 2017

